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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 21.

This whole thing is taking much longer than it should, but I am relying on my old girlfriend in Phila. who was first out of town and has been very busy who in turn is trying to get good referral suggestions from Jay Haley, one of her bosses, who is one of the top family therapists in the country. He does some sort of consulting down in your area and so should be a good resource. We're looking for someone good who won't be thrown by your assassination background or "logical" style.

I wish Mark Lane would go away. Years ago I ran out of energy to oppose people like him, even though I agree that they do more damage than the opposition.

Lane's getting into the King thing is, frankly, no worse than half of what he did in the JFK thing. After a while he was no more than another Mort Sahl.

Frankly I don't hold out much hope for the federal investigation. I got a phone message the other day from Hal Dorland, with whom I am not in touch, but who is still in this area. He said in the message to send a telegram to Carl Albert asking that Gonzales get chairmanship of the committee. Apparently the other guy in contention was saying he'd appoint Bud Fensterwald chief counsel, and Hal couldn't stomach that. If Bud gets it we will be reading "confessions" by "assassins" before long.

While I'm not exactly in love with Carter, I'd like Ford out of there in the biggest way. Unfortunately, Carter seems to be screwing himself out of the election. As you know, my stock in Mondale has been gradually going down, especially since he would take no real stand on the case.

I'll get in touch as soon as I hear something. I doubt if I will hear anything about Lane--I'm not in their social group.

Jay



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